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SUBJ: FAHMY QUERY RE CYPRUS SITUATION

1. FAHMY ASKED ME SEPT 8 IF I COULD BRIEF HIM ON USG'S LATEST VIEWS RE CYPRUS. AS WE KNEW, GOE, AS A CLOSE NEIGHBOR OF CYPRUS, IS DEEPLY CONCERNED WITH DEVELOPMENTS THERE. I HAD TO TELL HIM I HAD NO RECENT OFFICIAL INFORMATION, BUT AGREED AT HIS REQUEST TO ASK FOR OUR CURRENT EVALUATION.
2. HE THEN MENTIONED YUGOSLAV AMBASSADOR HAD INFORMED GOE THAT TITO HAS SENT A MESSAGE TO USG EXPRESSING CONCERN OVER CYPRUS DEVELOPMENTS. THE YUGOSLAV, HE CONTINUED, ARE THINKING OF CALLING FOR A MEETING OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NON-ALIGNED NATIONS TO TAKE PLACE IN NEW YORK DURING THE UPCOMING UNGA SESSION AT WHICH THE CYPRUS PROBLEM MIGHT BE DISCUSSED. GOE HAS AS YET GIVEN NO RESPONSE TO THIS YUGOSLAV SOUNDING. FAHMY OPINED THAT THE YUGOSLAV IDEA, AS HE UNDERSTOOD IT, IS SUPPORTIVE OF THE SOVIET PROPOSAL ON A CYPRUS CONFERENCE.

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3. COMMENT: I BELIEVE IT IS IN OUR INTEREST TO KEEP

GOE BRIEFED ON OUR THINKING RE A CYPRUS SOLUTION. GOE
IS KEENLY INTERESTED IN NEIGHBORING CYPRUS AND UNEASY
ABOUT DEVELOPMENTS THERE. I SUSPECT, TOO, THAT A
LINGERING BELIEF EXISTS HERE -- PARTLY DUE TO THE
UNFLAGGING EFFORTS OF CYPRIOT AMBASSADOR SOTERIADES--
THAT USG IS NOT DOING AS MUCH AS IT COULD TO SETTLE
CYPRUS PROBLEM. WE CAN ALLAY AT LEAST SOME OF THIS
CONCERN BY KEEPING FAHMY AND SADAT UP TO DATE ON HOW EW
SEE SITUATION DEVELOPMENT.
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